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For: OXIDATION RESISTANT ORGANIC
HYDROGEN GETTERS
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants submit the following in complete response to the Office
Action of 01/08/2004, a final action. In view of the response below,
Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims.